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Dear Sir:

This is to request a status update. We have not received any correspondence from the USPTO since we received the Filing Receipt on 06/14/2004, which is almost 4 years ago.

Kindly advise the undersigned via fax to (607)-429-4119 or e-mail to endiplaw@us.ibm.com as to the status of the application and when any action may be expected. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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